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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Infiltration Developments and White House Contacts
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1. While I was at the Management Committee meeting this morning (20 March), the attached arrived [REDACTED] handling things efficiently in my absence, immediately LDX-d the [REDACTED] to Kennedy. He also called Scowcroft to discuss its import. Bill explained that these sixteen new groups were almost certainly civil personnel, not military replacements, because they were administratively designated (by the North Vietnamese) in the "A"-prefixed number series.

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2. During their secure phone conversation, Scowcroft made the following points:

a. The joint CIA-DIA note we sent down this morning in response to the weekend request (you have a copy) was exactly what the White House wanted.

b. Scowcroft thanked Bill for flagging the NSA report to his and Kennedy's attention and asked that any additional evidence that comes in prior to our Friday publication (or, subsequently, between publications) be similarly flagged.

c. An arrangement was laid on whereby Bill or I will call Scowcroft or Kennedy immediately whenever new data comes in, relaying and interpreting it.

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3. I have taken steps to ensure that any new material that hits anywhere in the Agency is passed promptly to this office and to ensure that all such calls to Scowcroft or Kennedy go exclusively through this office, so we will be able to keep this matter under centralized control.

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[REDACTED] You will shortly be receiving a note from Proctor, which I have endorsed, urging you to protest a proposed JRC reduction in [REDACTED] flights in the Tonkin Gulf. Given the President's current interests and stated requirements, any such reduction would be sheer idiocy.

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